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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 1800

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**MAGARAM et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2164

Serial No. 09/332,459

Examiner: NGUYEN, NGA B.

Filed: June 14, 1999

For: Method and System for Representing  
Dependencies in a Financial Plan

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**GROUP 3600**

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to an Office Action dated December 31, 2002 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please consider the following remarks, which applicants submit places the case either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Applicants further submit that these remarks do not raise any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 34, and 36 as follows (*a marked up copy of the claims amended herein is attached as appendix A*):

*sh* 1. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable  
*cl* instructions comprising: